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Case No. 5308

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICERECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Application of: Wulforst et al.  
 Serial Number: 09/940,744  
 Filed: August 28, 2001  
 For: Animal Bed  
 Group Art Unit: 3643  
 Examiner: Griles, Bethany L.

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Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(d)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at (703) 872-9306 on:

Date: April 7, 2005.

Signature: Alissa D. Kohlman  
 Name: Alissa D. Kohlman

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004. Acceptance of this petition will extend the time to respond to the Office Action to April 29, 2005.

Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee and any additional fees necessary for these papers to our Deposit Account Number 04-0500.

Applicants hereby request any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for such additional time from Deposit Account Number 04-0500. Thank you.

April 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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